ITS DEMANDS **UPON PEKING**:

Special Privileges In China

RESOURCES OF FUKIEN COVETED BY NIPPONESE

American Capital Is Most Interested in This Province and **Washington Originally Strongly** Objected To Any Aggression

(Amociated Press by Federal Wireless.) ASHINGTON, January 27.-That Japan has renewed her demands upon China, threatening the independence of that Republic and taking steps aimed against American enterprises in the Province of Fukien, said, and that Japan is to be given a free needs an additional thousand men and hand in her activities so far as the governments of Russia, Great Britain and France are concerned, is the bolief in diplomatic and official circles here, based on reports from British sources.

Yesterday, the Manchester Guardian, regarded as an authority on the affairs of the Orient, announced that Japan had renewed the demands upon China for special privileges, which demands, known as Group Five, had been with drawn last year. These demands, according to the Guardian, have been preented to the Chinese minister at Tokio for transmission to Peking, with a re quest for early compliance. Where Britain's Duty Lies

The Guardian expresses the hope that the news will be "authoritative-ly contradicted," as the previous demands, it declares, presaged full danger to China's independence, the hope of British policy," says the Guardian, "to see China strong and independent. Our duty is to help in that direction."

threatens the independence of China. The Central Powers are unable to act, being, while the Entente Powers. owing to the assistance Japan has giveither action or protest.

It is not known definitely whether the new demands include all that was terlogged and helpless, needs of the nation be met. In the new demands in Group Five. The waters pounded over her, carry-land, where the sentiment against companies is strong and the volunteering from developing any of the great natural resources in the Province of Fukien the province where American capital or and attempted to tow her to part. is most interested, this demand is regarded as inimical to American trade and simed particularly at American investors and merchants. Group Pive Objectionable

Many diplomats here, when inform ed that Japan has apparently renewed abandoned. the demands made but not accepte last spring, express the belief that the power in a position to make of his River bar. protest is the United States The United States has never taken as open position against Japan on this matter but is understood to regard all the articles of Group Five as objection

APANESE PAPERS NOT ADVISED

None of the local Japanese papers yesterday received any word from its Tokio correspondent indicating that the renewal of these demands is publicly known in the Japanese capital The various Japanese editors are inclined to question the accuracy of the Manchester Guardian's information, be Hering that the protest which had een prepared by the Japanese governent against the reestablishment the Chinese monarchy, advance word of which induced Yuan Shill-kai to announce a change of attitude, has Group Five demands.

A special despatch to the Nippu Jiji the German consul at Yunnan, in th Province of that name, having formally notified the provisional government of departments of these places shall emthe Republic of Yunnan that Germany would grant it formal recognition.

Articles of Group Five The various articles of Group Five, as once presented at Peking and after wards withdrawn, "for further con-

sideration, ' are:

cial and military affairs. churches and schools in the interior of to be purchased.

anese government and the Chinese gov- kinng and Nanchange and Chao-chou. soment have had many cases of dislittle misunderstanding, it is for this dockyard) in the province of Fukien, ing. reason necessary that the police de Japan, shall first be consulted; (oug partments of important places (in "Article 7.—China agrees that Japanets partments of important places (in

Medical Supplies On Hand For Navy In Case of Emergency.

lated Fream by Pederal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 27 .- The eeds of the naval medical corps were utlined yesterday before the naval Mairs committee of the house by Sur- MILITARY SITUATION geon General William C. Braisted, chief Given Free Hand In Orient By of the bureau of medicine and surgery European Allies, Japan Has of the navy department, who recommended that a reserve supply of drugs Revived Group Five Claims For be secured and that the naval medical corps be augmented in a number of

Only recently, he told the committee, he had searched the country for a supply of quinine to meet the requirements of the marines on duty in Hayti, requisitions for 1700 ounces having been made upon his bureau by the medical with the expedition. search for that much available quining proved fruitless and he had had to notify the surgeons in Hayti to use the drug as sparingly as possible. There is no reserve of medical sup-

plies for the navy being held, he said and his experience with so common a drug as quinine leads to the belief that crisis would find the army and navy lacking in many essential medical supplies. He expressed the belief that an appropriation of at least \$75,000 should be passed with which the navy medical corps could secure a stock of re-

The naval hospital corps needs to be improved in a number of ways, be Among other things, the corps

Cargo of Lumber Destined For Honolulu Also Is Lost In Heavy Gale

(Associated Press by Fesoral Wireless.) SOUTH BEND, Washington, January 27-The American schooner Repeat, which sailed for Honelulu from Port Ludlow on the seventeenth, is a com-

crew have been saved. The Repeat, which was carrying a being powerless in the Orient for the cargo of lumber, was buffetted about the storm for some days, losing portions of her deck house and having en in the war, are under obligations her storm canvas ripped from the and she would have foundered had her

but it is believed that they include the ing away her best boats, which the demand which includes the use of Jap fury of the storm had not allowed to anese in the policing of Chinese cities be launched. For four days she wall has now been found necessary and the demands which prevent China lowed, at the mercy of the storm, her conscription legislation, crew helpless. In this condition she was sighted by the coaster Avalon, without consulting Japan. As this is which first passed a line to the schoon-

After four hours of towing it was seen that the task was a hopeless one the Avalon being unable to make any headway with the waterlogged schoon er. Then Captain Grim and his men were taken off and the Repeat was

When the schooner was last seen she was fifty miles south of the Colum

BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA

dated Prove by Pederal Wireless.) BERLIN, January 26 Official Turkish despatches say that the British re lief expedition under General Aylmer in Mesopotamia has again attacked the Turks beleaguering the British force of 10,000 at Kut el-Amara, and has been again repulsed with fearful losses.

DECK GUNS AND MURDERER CARRIED BY ITALIAN LINER

clated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 27-The Italian liner America arrived from Naples. yesterday, with two guns prominently mounted on her after deck. Among come confused in some way with the the passengers was Porter Charlton recently released from an Italian prison after having served his time for last night announced that Germany has the murder of his wife at Lake Como, recognized the revolutionists in China, while the pair were on their honey moon.

> ploy numerous Japanese, so that they may at the same time help to plan for the improvement of the Chinese poliee service.

Article 4.— China shall purchase from Japan a fixed amount of munitions of war (say 50 per cent or more of what "Article L.-The Chinese Central is needed by the Chinese government) government shall employ influential or that there shall be established in Japanese as advisers in political, finan China, a Sino-Japanese jointly worked arsenal. Japanese technical experts are Article 2.-Japanese hospitals, to be employed and Japanese material

china shall be granted the right of 'Article 5. China agrees to granted the right of constructing a Article 3 .- Inasmuch as the Jap railway connecting Wachang with Kin-"Article 6. If China needs foreign rate between Japanese and Chinese po- capital to work mines, build rai ways night when chemists' shops are usually lice to settle, cases which caused no and construct harbor-works (including closed, and this alone should be a waru-

Japanese and Chinese, or that the police propagate Buddhism in China.

ON PREPAREDNESS

President Will Begin Speaking Tour In New York Today In Two Addresses

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of Nation Considered Needshor Nation Con Congress and Cor Training Discussed

WASHINGTON, January 27-President Wilson, who left here last night will open his preparedness speaking tour in New York teday, in two addresses, which are being looked for ward to as most important atterances It is expected that he will frankly dis and Hawaii. This year the rates are in the United States in view of the

and in Mexico.

The President's first address will be before the Bailroad Bosiness Men's Association and the evening ad dress to the members of the Motion Picture Board of Trade. In the Presis dent's party are Mrs. Wilson, Seeretary Tumuity and the President's physicism find traveling companion, Doctor Grayson.

considered by the naval and military the senate military committee, stating for one thing, that it would require an outlay of \$400,000,000 before the government would have a munition plant capable of turning out munitions for an army sugh as the United States \$205,104.86. The Garden Island is gottom of the field in the school fund last year and her tax rate is materially reduced on this account. The Island of Hawaii needs for school putposes this year \$191.746. On while last year there was necessary for an army sugh as the United States would have to put into the field in the ing to build some schools this period event of war, while munition makers and will used for all school purposes to the number of 750,000 would have \$108,216.00, as against \$87,038.48 las. to be employed. It would only cost year, the government a million dollars to Net Increase In \$168,083.84 equip 100,000 recruits.

Private Manufacture Advised plan under which the government the different counties this year is would attempt to monopolize the manufacture of munitions, both because the It is believed here that the belliger plete wreck, being destroyed by the cost would be tremendous and the ents in Europe will offer no protest gale that is raging. Captain Grimm money could be used to better adagainst Japan's attitude, although it and all the members of the vessel's vantage otherwise and because the manufacture of munitions in private plants is better in the results that are attained.

Capt. George V. H. Moseley, cavalry, of the general staff, told the committee that he voiced the sentiment of a large Japan which prevent them from yards. On Friday her seams opened number of army officers in stating that cally through a system of compulsory military training could the military needs of the nation be met. In Hing

Amendment Provides That It Be Left To President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 26 .- A new and important amendment to the Jones Bill'' or Philippine Independnce Bill, was submitted to the senate ommittee on the Philippines today by Chairman Hitchcock. This amend-ment, it is reported, is acceptable to the President.

It provides that not more than four nor less than two years after the neeting of the Philippine legislature o be created by the present bill, the President shall proclaim independence for the islands, providing that condiions in the Philippines at that time are such as to satisfy the President The amendment reserves the American naval bases and coaling stations now in the islands for the same uses in the future.

POTATO KING IS HEAD OF JAPANESE SOCIETY

(Special Cablegram to Hawati Shinpo.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 27-learge Oshijima, widely known in Californin as George Shima, the Potato King, was yesterday elected to the presidency of the just-formed Japanese Pederal Association, made up of representatives of the forty branches of he Japan Association on the Coast. M. Tsukamoto, designated the "Laundry King," who has led the fight for the past thirty years against the anti-Japanese laundry unions, was elected vice-president.

CROUP. Every young child is susceptible to Don't wait until this dreadful roup. disease attacks your tittle one before you prepare for it. It comes in the

JUMP THIS YEAR

Those For Counties of Hawaii and Maui Show a Substantial Reduction

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ANNOUNCES 1916 FIGURES Schools Responsible in Main Fo Increase Here and In Garden

Island

The top region the the negeral out and were announced yesterds, by both Cahu and Kauai bave received pubstantial boosts, while good, reductions were made in the rates of Mani was the military situation as it exists For Oahn, 1,273; for Maul. 1,332; for in the United States in view of the Hawaii, 1.48, and for Kauai, 1.415 confronting developments in Europe For 1915 the rates were: Oahu, 1.265. Maui, 1,44; Hawaii, 1.5325, and Kana

Mani, 1.44; Hawaii, 1.5325, and Kauai, 1.355.

The redouls are responsible in the main for the increased rates in Oahn and Kauai, while the head of less money for collection in Hawaii and Manie the resum for the reduction of their rates. On Oahn last year, there was raised for all school purposes \$442,263. In the meanwhile the various pre- 27, this year there will be necessary puredness needs of the nation are being \$475,030. Mani raised for schools last year \$149,149.41, while this year but committees of both houses here. Brig. year \$149,149.41, while this year but Gen. William Crozier, chief of ord \$138,790.81 will be necessary. Maninance, continued his testimony before saved \$11,722.98 from her portion of the school fund last year and her tax

rivate Manufacture Advised on which the tax rate was figured for the was not in favor, he said, of any the different counties this year in The net increase of the basis figure ty as follows: Oaha, 883,549.03; Maui, \$28,391.28; Hawaii, \$19,358.53; Kauai \$34,886. While the great advance of the assessed values of the real and personal property of the counties last year over the previous year are in a way responsible for the increases of the rates in Knuai and Onbo, with the incidental raises in the schools, the funds for county purposes in all divis

ions have been greatly raised also.

The increases in the current and per manent improvement funds of the several counties this year over last are land, where the sentiment against compulsion is strong and the volunteering Hawaii, \$22,903.97; Kauai, \$15,208.79 Maui, \$27,158.89 for service has been uncrecedented, it Interest and sinking funds have in has now been found necessary to force creased the amounts to be raised on Onlen, \$8440.73; on Mani, \$11,208.69 and on Hawaii, \$7494.62. Kauai's in torest and sinking fund remains the

same as last year.
On Oahu and Kaual there is neces sary more than last year for school buildings and muintenance, \$17,925 am \$13,119.71 respectively. The increase in teachers salaries this year above best are: Oahu, \$15,741.73; Maui, \$14, 830.40; Hawaii, \$12.812.25; Kaual \$8058.70. Mahi and Hawaii need fo school buildings and maintenance lesthan last year, the amounts being re spectively \$25,197.90 and \$26,170.51.

DYNAMITER IS PARDONEI

Dr. Willard F. Burke Is Released From California Prison

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.—Dr Willard F. Burke, who was sentenced in January of 1911 to serve ten years for attempted murder, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Johnson,

Burke was the proprietor of a sanitarium at Canta Rosa, where an attampt to kill Luctta Smith and her being the smith Luctta Smith and her being the smith and her being the smith and her being the smith and developed by Frederick Kolten and developed by Frederick Kolten and the smith and the start of the smith and was the father of the child and that he had tried to murder both her, the mother, and his own illegitimate son. He was convicted on the testimony of the woman and corroborating evi

CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES IMPEL CONGRESS TO ACT

Press by Pederal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 27 .- President Wilson, in a letter to Rapresentative Claude Kitchin ontlining his Ideas concerning the need of a tariff commission, urges that congress take speedy action in the enactment of legislation authorizing the appointment of such a commission, the need of which now ing. Get and keep Chamberlain's is proving. The President states that valued in Central Albania and come Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, the necessity for such a commission at into contact with the Albanian soldiers acts quickly and is absolutely harmless, the present time is because "all cir- under Essud Pashs, who had defeated Chino) shall be jointly administered by lanese subjects shall have the right to For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith cumstances in all the world are change an advance guard of the Bulgarians and Chinese, or that the police propagate Buddhism in China.

Charge of Treason May Be Brought Against Former Premier of Greece

SIGNOR VENEZELOS



France Will Join Britain and Share Odium Incident To Seizure of Neutrals

ciated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 27,-The block de of the Central Powers will be main tained as stringently as it is possible to enforce it, while the odium that may se attached to the holding up of neutral trade is to be shared in by France, the navy of which will honceforth cooperate with the British navy in the Channel, the North Sea and the Med-

terranean. This was agreed upon yesterday by the commons, following a long debate, in which the objections to the severity of the blockade from the point of view of the United States were pointed out and considered.

France Will Join Blockade When the debate closed I was evi- Okuma for what is said to be his lake deat that an even larger major, were warmedness in the matter of furnish is favor of continuing the blockade ing munitions to the Allies. policy than when the opening speeches were made. , In order that the blame for whatever

nconveniences may arise may not be shouldered altogether by Great Britain, was announced in the course of the chate that the French admiralty had agreed to a complete participation by ities. French vessels will therefore assist in taking neutral shipping into ports for examination and for the Big Convention At Bristol Gets and soldiers along this section of the unils for contraband while France will be consulted at all times upon questions arising out the enforcement of the blockade.

Stands By All Seizures Great Britain stands firmly by her secent seizure and detention of America., mails, the action having teen taken on the ground that sympathizers of

through the mails.
The foreign office today handed the American embassy an "ad interim! eply to the American protest against detention of first class mail matter. The ormal answer will be made soon.

France, it is announced, signifies her. approval of the British attitude. It is understood that the formal reply will defend the action of Great Britain and ite evidence that Germany has been abusing the privileges of first-class

WIRELESS DETECTOR TELLS THE DIRECTION

Invention of Government Employe Suggested For Navy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 27. - A wireless "detector," through the use of which it is possible to determine the exact direction from which wireless

Secretary Redfield has submitted a report on the invention of Kulster to Secretary Daniels, suggesting that the navy department carry on further experiments with a view to adopting the invention to naval use. The report

The apparatus which makes up the detector' is not bulky and can be carried about from place to place by the operator. .

ESSAD PACHA'S TROOPS AND BULGARIANS CLASH

(Associate | Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 26,-The Bulga rian forces are reported to have adBerlin Says Venezelos Faces Accusation of Plotting With Entente Powers

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 27.—A despatch from Athens, given prominence in the press here, states that the crown- presecutor of Greece has received instructions to commonce pro ceedings against Former Premier Venezeios on charges of treason, based on allegations that he is plotting with the governments of the Entente Powers to verthrow the Greek monarchy and ca-

overthrow the Greek menarchy and establish the Republic of Greece with
himself as the first President.
The newspaper reports of the success
of the German scroplane raid of Monday last against Dover state that one
German bomb exploded in the midst of
a depot of British mines, exploding
them and devastating the neighborhood. Thirty-nine persons, including
an officer and twenty four soldiers,
were killed as a result of the explostions. A transport, lying in the harborious. A transport, lying in the harbor, was also struck by the airmen's bombs and was sunk at her dock

Reports from the front state that the French have failed in many counter attacks to recapture trenches taken by the Germans near Neaville. The attack ing French were repulsed in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

IS GROWING STRONGER

Division In House of Peers May Force Resignation

nal Cablegram to Hawaii Shinpo.) TOKIO, January 27. Opposition which is fast developing in the house of peers against the Okuma cabinet seems likely to force his early resigna-

The peers, despite all the pressure that can be brought upon them by Count Okuma and his cabinet officers and despite the efforts that are being made by Prince Yamagata, one of the genro, are refusing to pass the budget and it seems likely that they will per-sist in their refusal until the premier dissolves his cabinet, and touders his resignation to the Mikado. A strong attack is being made upo

Okuma for what is said to be his luke

Behind Great Britain

ted Fresn by Pederal Wireless.) BRISTOL, January 27-A resolution announcing that the labor unions of Great Britain stand firmly back of the Germany were sending contrahand government in the determination to fight the war through to a successfu finish was passed last hight at a convention of labor leaders, representing two million union members and the ya none Socialist organizations. The resolution was opposed by the Socialists

but passed by a large majority.
William Anderson, M. P., one of the
delegates and the president of the Central Labor Association, attacked the government's compulsory service bill in a speech, but secured small sup A poli of the convention found dele

gates representing 1,847,000 unionist approving the action of the government in the matter of recruiting to representatives of only 206,000 oppos

LONE CARLOAD OF POWDER EXPLODES IN BLUEFIELD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PLUEFIELD, West Virginia, Janu ary 27.—Thirty persons were injured here yesterday when a carload of black powder, standing in the railroad yard. ready for shipment, exploded. There were three carloads of dynamite on a nearby sidetrack, which stood the force of the black powder blast wihout them-nelves explading. These cars were bur-ried out of the way of the fire which followed the first accident,

UNION IRON WORKS BUYS OUT ITS ALAMEDA RIVAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 27 .- An states that the invention is adaptable announcement was made yesterday that to both army and navy purposes and the Union Iron Works has purchased is such that it can be used by the army the plant and business of the United Engineering Works, at Alameda, and that the company will proceed to develop this plant along large lines. The purchase price is stated to have been a million dollars. The plans of the new owners include the building of three nore slips at the Alameda branch,

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Mexidans Capture Field Artillery men Who Were Swimming and Then Pour Bullets Into Rescuers As Latter Cross Rio Grande

FUR AMERICANS LOSE LIVES DURING PURSUIT

General Funston Places Officer Under Arrest For Crossing Border and Begins 'Rigorous Investigation' of Whole Incident

Caseciated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, January 27

To resene two members of the Fourth Field Artillery, who had been taken prisoners by Mexican quards, a detachment of thirteen artillerymen and a number of Sixth Cavalrymen, led by First Lieut. John E. Mort, Second Lieut, Bernard R. Payten and Second Lieut, Albert W. Waldron, crossed the Rio Grande at Progress crossed the Rio Grande at Progresson ander fire yesterday, three artillerynen and one cavalryman losing their ives, whether as a result of Mexican ullets or from drowning is not yet

Major General Function, in command of the troops along the border, has or-dered the three American officers placed under arrest, and a vigorous investigation of the affair is being held.

Mexicans Arrest Soldiers The clash was precipitated when Privates Wheeler and Pederson, of the Fourth Artillery, who had been bathing in the river, swam over and landed on the Mexican side of the line As they climbed the bank, in sight of their comrules on the American side, wo armed Mexican guards ran up and dated them under arrest, proceeding

o march them away.
This sight infuriated the solliers on he American side, who, with three of-lears leading them, plunged into the iver and began to swim across. The Mexicans opened fire and the water around the swimmers was aburned with the bullets, while American rifles attempted to cover the crossing. Be-ore wading depth on the Mexican side and been reached, four soldiers ball

Soldiers Still Prisoners

The two enptured soldiers are still prisoners in the hands of their captors, vho are stated by the Mexican Carran Rio Brave have, the ports, been ordered to the resenc of the wo artillerymen.

Complete details of the affair are till lacking. BODIES OF COWBOYS FOUND EL PASO, January 26.—The bodies of Benjamin Suell and Frank Woods,

wo missing American cowboys, have seen found west of Cusibuiriae, accordog to unconfirmed reports from western hihuahna. Villa is now reported to be in western hihuahua, defying Carranza and the

us campaign. WENTY THOUSAND CITS' FOR PLATTSBURG CAMP

gainst Americans by using the slo-

eavoring to gain recruits to carry an

an "Remember Orozeo."

Associated Press by Federal Wireless. NEW YORK, January 27 .- The war lepartment has completed its arrangenents to take care of and drill ten housand men at the citizens training amp at Plattsburgh, where civil an volunteers are to be given a short ourse in the work of the army. Ogelthorps and General Wood state that they expect that attendance it the coming camp to be twenty thou-

BATTLING NELSON SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) CHICAGO, January 26. - Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion pugilist, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Fay King, the Denver newspaperwoman and cartoonist. He alleges desertion.

SIX MEN LOSE LIVES IN BURNING BUILDING

cisted Press by Federal Wireless. SEATTLE, January 26 .- Six mon are cnown to have lost their lives in a burning building here today. Three of them, cut off from the ground, jump ed and were killed, and three a her died of suffication. It is believed that eight more perished,

EAR OF EPIDEMIC SETS YUMA TO CLEANING HOUSE

Associated Pross by Enderel Wireless YUMA, Arizona, January, 26-The health department today ordered a prompt clean-up of Yoma and vicinity in order to prevent threatened epi-demics following the floods.